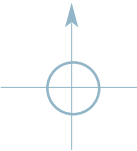
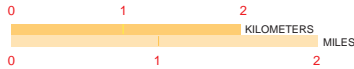




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


- Legend**
- Drumlin Contours
 - Open Land (Meadow, Scrub and Sumac)
 - Wetland
 - Forest
 - Tidal Flat

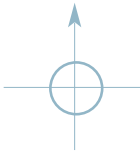


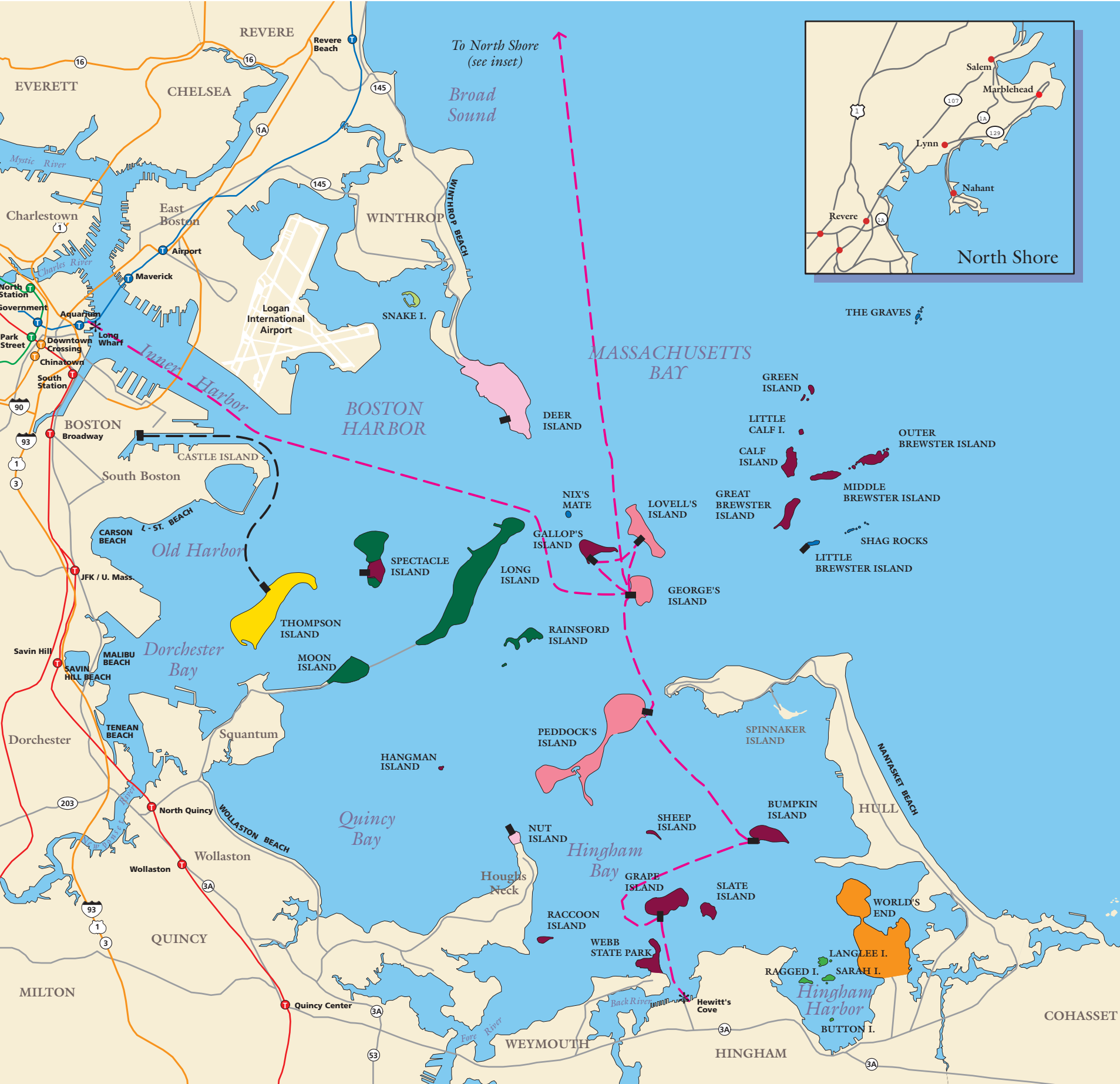


HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND LANDSCAPES

Legend

-  National Historic Landmark
-  Lighthouse
-  Fortification
-  Cultural Landscape
-  Other Structure





LAND OWNERSHIP & EXISTING TRANSPORTATION

Legend

LAND OWNERSHIP

FEDERAL

- US Coast Guard

STATE

- Department of Environmental Management
- Metropolitan District Commission
- Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

MUNICIPAL

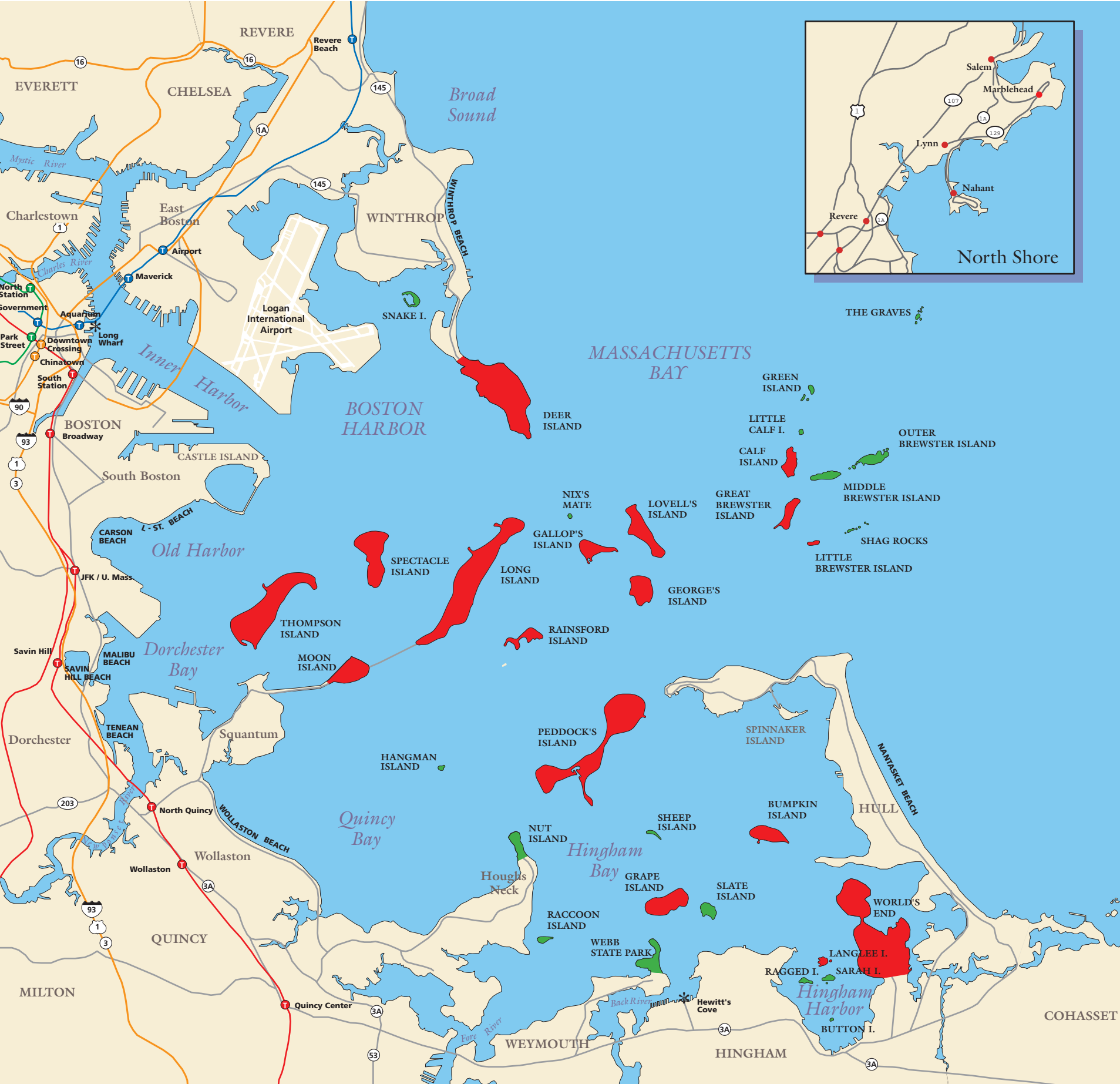
- City of Boston
- Town of Hingham
- Town of Winthrop

PRIVATE NON-PROFIT

- The Trustees of Reservations
- Thompson Island Outward Bound Ed. Center

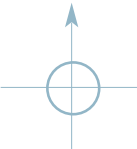
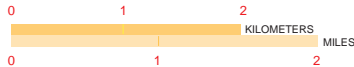
TRANSPORTATION

- Pier
- Passenger and Water Shuttle Routes
- Thompson Island Service
- Mass Transit Stop



POTENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES

- Legend**
- Potential Changes Under One or More Alternatives
 - Little or No Changes

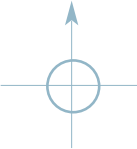




PROPOSED BOUNDARY

Legend

- Existing Park Islands
- Proposed Park Islands

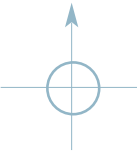
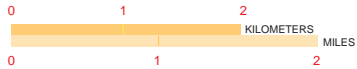




ALTERNATIVE A

- Key Features**
- A national park area where visitors discover natural and cultural resources.
 - Focus is on a setting that attracts visitors to explore nature and history. Many people and much activity are concentrated on larger islands, but there are ample opportunities to escape crowds, enjoy nature, and explore historic sites.
 - Frequent ferry and water shuttle service to some larger islands. Other islands have no docks, but may be explored with small craft.
 - Two hub islands: George's and Spectacle Islands are developed.
 - Visitor programs developed around the natural and cultural resources of the islands with environmental education programs and intensive learning activities on many islands.
 - Facilities and attractions relate to park resources and are developed on appropriate islands for people to enjoy nature and history.
 - Overnight stays in improved and primitive campsites.
 - In balancing resource protection with visitor enjoyment, the emphasis is on resources.

- Legend**
- Visitor Services and Park Facilities
 - Historic Preservation Emphasis
 - Managed Landscapes Emphasis
 - Natural Features Emphasis
 - Special Use Emphasis
 - Potential Mainland Gateway Area





ALTERNATIVE B

Key Features

- A national park area where visitors enjoy varied recreational activities
- Focus is on a “people place” that attracts visitors to range of outdoor activities. Many people and much activity dispersed throughout most islands
- Frequent ferry and water shuttle service to many islands, including the Brewsters
- Five hub islands are developed: on George’s, Spectacle, Peddock’s, Deer, and Long islands
- Visitor programs include entertainment (light shows, concerts, etc.), and emphasize participatory activities, but all tied to the resources
- Facilities and attractions are not necessarily related directly to park resources, but developed primarily to draw people to many islands
- Overnight stays in lodging facilities and at improved and primitive campsites
- In balancing resource protection with visitor enjoyment, the emphasis is on recreation

Legend

- Visitor Services and Park Facilities
- Historic Preservation Emphasis
- Managed Landscapes Emphasis
- Natural Features Emphasis
- Special Use Emphasis
- Potential Mainland Gateway Area





ALTERNATIVE C

- Key Features**
- A national park area where visitors discover natural and cultural resources and, where appropriate, enjoy varied resource-based recreation activities.
 - Focus is on a setting that attracts visitors to explore nature and history. Many people and much activity concentrated on larger islands, but ample opportunities to escape crowds, enjoy nature, and explore historic sites.
 - Frequent ferry service to island hubs; water shuttle service to a number of other islands. Some islands have no docks, but may be explored with small craft.
 - Three main hub islands—George’s, Spectacle, and Peddock’s islands—are developed, and two secondary hub islands—Deer and Long islands—may be developed.
 - Programs and recreation facilities developed for diverse population to enjoy nature and history. Visitor programs, rather than facilities, offer enticements to the islands.
 - Facilities and attractions relate to park resources and are developed on appropriate islands for people to enjoy nature and history.
 - Overnight stays at primitive and improved campsites and in lodging facilities on a few islands where appropriate.
 - In balancing resource protection with visitor enjoyment, the emphasis is on resources, with recreation opportunities compatible with resource protection.

- Legend**
- Visitor Services and Park Facilities
 - Historic Preservation Emphasis
 - Managed Landscapes Emphasis
 - Natural Features Emphasis
 - Special Use Emphasis
 - Potential Mainland Gateway Area

